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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1972-73

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INTRODUCTION

The statistics contained in this bulletin have been compiled from reports of workmen's compensation claims closed during the year ended 30 June 1973 and of unclosed claims of three years duration at 30 June 1973. Reports are submitted by insurance companies, self insurers, and State Government departments, through the South Australian Department of Labour and Industry.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

Although the term 'industrial accident' is used, the statistics represent workmen's compensation claims finalised during the year ended 30 June 1973. The accidents, to which the claims refer, may have occurred in the year the claim was finalised or during any other year within the coverage of the current collection. Fluctuations in the flow of processing and reporting of claims can therefore significantly affect the figures for any given year.

Each original claim has been regarded as a separate accident and although reports have been received of re-opened claims, no details of these have been included in the tabulations.

Only persons within the coverage of the South Australian Workmen's Compensation Act, 1971-1973 and its predecessor the South Australian Workmen's Compensation Act, 1932-1969, are included. Notable exclusions are self-employed persons and all Australian Government officers and employees. The exclusion of self-employed persons is likely to have considerable effect in industries where self-employment is prevalent (e.g. retail trade, rural industries). Because of the exclusion of Australian Government employees some industry classifications are not covered at all (e.g. defence services, communications) while coverage is reduced in other industries (e.g. building and construction). Because of the movement of employees across State boundaries some reports received may refer to accidents occurring in States other than South Australia. The number of such reports is thought to be negligible.

DEFINITIONS For the purpose of this collection the following definitions have been adopted.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT: A compensated work injury causing death or absence of the injured person from work for one week or more, but excluding disease cases and accidents during journeys or recess periods if the victim is not engaged in normal occupational duties. 'One week' has been interpreted as one week of seven calendar days or five working days.

FATAL ACCIDENT: So classified regardless of the time intervening between injury and death, provided that death occurs before the claim is closed or regarded statistically as closed.

ACCIDENT FACTOR: Interpreted in general as that underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident and which would be most likely to receive attention in preventing recurrence of a similar accident.

TIME LOST: The actual time lost from work except that persons reported to be totally and permanently incapacitated as a result of a compensatable work injury are statistically allotted a duration of incapacity of 156 weeks.

AMOUNT PAID: Includes compensation for wages lost, hospital and medical expenses, and lump sum settlements.

INDUSTRY: Classified in accordance with the 1966 Census Classification of Industries.

OCCUPATION: Classified in accordance with the 1966 Census Classification of Occupations.

INDUSTRIAL DISEASE: Special note should be taken of the distinction between 'Injury' and 'Disease' cases in these statistics.

The International Labour Office distinguishes an occupational disease from a work injury in that it exhibits one or more of the following characteristics:

- (i) the slow and protracted nature of its cause.
- (ii) its ascribability to repeated or continuous action of a mechanical, physical, or chemical cause; it is not the effect of a single event but of a cause acting imperceptibly and constantly.
- (iii) indeterminateness of the time of its beginning due to its slow and insidious development.
- (iv) the possible importance of individual predisposition as a factor in the development of the pathological conditions.

The definition of a disease case used in these statistics conforms with the above distinction.

GENERAL
COMMENT Reports received during 1972-73 provide analyses of 9 persons fatally injured and 13,462 persons involved in non-fatal accidents, each of whom was absent from work for one week or more, as against 9 persons fatally injured and 11,628 persons involved in non-fatal accidents in 1971-72. The figures above do not include reports in 1972-73 of 13 fatalities caused by industrial diseases and of 393 persons suffering from industrial diseases which caused absences from work for one week or more, and 1971-72 reports of 9 fatal disease cases and 529 non-fatal cases. Other returns received from insurance companies, self insurers and State Government Departments show that during the year ended 30 June 1973 they received approximately 71,100 effective claims and that compensation totalling approximately \$14,959,700 was paid whereas in 1971-72 there were 59,700 claims and compensation totalled \$10,406,700. These figures, which include accidents involving work absences of less than one week, journey and recess accidents and industrial disease cases, indicate that the statistics compiled on the basis described in this introduction cover about 19 per cent of all claims and that the associated compensation payments represent 45 per cent of total compensation payments in 1972-73.

This bulletin only includes the more frequently required tables. Some more detailed tabulations are available on request to this Bureau or to the South Australian Department of Labour and Industry.

In tables any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are because of rounding.

D.L.J. AITCHISON
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TABLE 1 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUPS, TIME LOST AND AMOUNT PAID
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Industry	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Number of Accidents					
Primary production	874	821	824	896	912
Mining and quarrying	85	91	97	123	117
Manufacturing	4,604	4,345	4,313	5,383	6,432
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	426	415	369	496	495
Building and construction	1,264	1,365	1,259	1,689	2,048
Transport and storage	564	741	650	817	839
Finance and property	23	28	25	28	25
Commerce	1,265	1,187	1,087	1,274	1,400
Public Authority (n.e.i.), community and business services	439	534	483	514	720
Amusement, accommodation, cafes, etc.	344	332	353	408	474
Total: Males	8,732	8,639	8,269	10,137	11,681
Females	1,156	1,220	1,191	1,491	1,781
Persons	9,888	9,859	9,460	11,628	13,462
Time Lost (Weeks)					
Primary production	3,610	3,549	3,371	3,798	4,249
Mining and quarrying	521	465	387	472	479
Manufacturing	17,859	17,177	15,972	19,492	25,728
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	1,881	2,280	1,591	2,344	2,348
Building and construction	5,794	6,077	5,032	6,514	9,242
Transport and storage	2,190	2,992	2,342	2,985	4,000
Finance and property	115	150	108	88	92
Commerce	4,401	4,313	3,555	4,200	5,504
Public Authority (n.e.i.), community and business services	2,455	2,353	2,341	2,668	3,295
Amusement, accommodation, cafes, etc.	1,263	1,563	1,547	1,707	2,653
Total: Males	34,766	35,551	31,410	38,117	48,441
Females	5,322	5,368	4,835	6,150	9,149
Persons	40,089	40,919	36,245	44,267	57,590
Amount Paid (\$'000)					
Primary production	228.1	243.9	253.7	312.4	461.9
Mining and quarrying	57.9	67.1	35.7	60.0	55.9
Manufacturing	1,549.0	1,529.9	1,609.0	2,145.2	2,947.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	151.5	173.2	188.0	190.7	285.3
Building and construction	481.7	578.6	437.5	675.1	1,024.4
Transport and storage	147.1	192.8	163.2	251.0	372.4
Finance and property	9.1	11.2	8.7	6.5	20.5
Commerce	289.3	328.4	282.8	380.0	567.1
Public Authority (n.e.i.), community and business services	168.7	133.0	149.5	177.1	290.7
Amusement, accommodation, cafes, etc.	60.7	102.5	107.5	132.4	222.3
Total: Males	2,815.0	3,026.9	2,910.6	3,865.4	5,480.8
Females	328.1	333.6	325.1	465.0	767.5
Persons	3,143.1	3,360.5	3,235.7	4,330.4	6,248.3

TABLE 2 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUPS, AVERAGE TIME LOST AND
AVERAGE AMOUNT PAID PER ACCIDENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Industry	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Average Time Lost (Weeks)					
Primary production	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.7
Mining and quarrying	6.1	5.1	4.0	3.8	4.1
Manufacturing	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	4.4	5.5	4.3	4.7	4.7
Building and construction	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.5
Transport and storage	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.8
Finance and property	5.0	5.4	4.3	3.1	3.7
Commerce	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.9
Public Authority (n.e.i.), community and business services	5.6	4.4	4.8	5.2	4.6
Amusement, accommodation, cafes, etc.	3.7	4.7	4.4	4.2	5.6
Total: Males	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.1
Females	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.1	5.1
Persons	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.3
Average Amount Paid (Dollars)					
Primary production	261	297	308	349	506
Mining and quarrying	681	737	368	488	478
Manufacturing	336	352	373	399	458
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	356	417	509	384	576
Building and construction	381	424	349	400	500
Transport and storage	261	260	251	307	444
Finance and property	396	394	347	232	820
Commerce	229	277	260	298	405
Public Authority (n.e.i.), community and business services	384	249	310	344	404
Amusement, accommodation, cafes, etc.	177	309	305	325	469
Total: Males	322	350	352	381	469
Females	284	273	273	312	431
Persons	318	341	342	372	464

TABLE 3 - FATAL ACCIDENTS : PERSONS KILLED, ACCIDENT FACTOR, PAYMENTS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Accident Factor	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Machinery	-	-	-	1	-
Vehicles	10	2	3	3	5
Electricity, explosions, etc.	2	2	2	2	1
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	1	5	-	2	-
Striking against, stepping on	-	-	-	-	-
Handling, objects moving or falling	-	-	1	-	1
Other	1	1	2	1	2
Total	14	10	8	9	9
Payments (\$'000)	113.7	90.5	136.9	116.0	91.9

Note: The only accident involving the death of a female during the period 1968-69 to 1972-73 was one reported in 1968-69 and is included in accident factor 'Vehicles' above.

TABLE 4 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Accident Factor	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Males					
Machinery	943	962	769	921	895
Vehicles	365	397	396	467	521
Electricity, explosions, etc.	198	186	219	228	269
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	1,870	1,869	1,743	2,082	2,355
Striking against, stepping on	339	352	428	507	546
Handling	2,221	2,075	2,090	2,763	3,751
Objects moving or falling	1,613	1,507	1,422	1,692	1,742
Hand tools	703	792	688	885	943
Other	480	499	514	592	659
Total	8,732	8,639	8,269	10,137	11,681
Females					
Machinery	150	167	135	171	147
Vehicles	10	28	12	19	20
Electricity, explosions, etc.	52	57	44	46	45
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	328	340	363	421	463
Striking against, stepping on	72	56	95	103	115
Handling	307	312	314	404	630
Objects moving or falling	86	95	88	126	138
Hand tools	75	83	55	109	112
Other	76	82	85	92	111
Total	1,156	1,220	1,191	1,491	1,781
Persons					
Machinery	1,093	1,129	904	1,092	1,042
Vehicles	375	425	408	486	541
Electricity, explosions, etc.	250	243	263	274	314
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	2,198	2,209	2,106	2,503	2,818
Striking against, stepping on	411	408	523	610	661
Handling	2,528	2,387	2,404	3,167	4,381
Objects moving or falling	1,699	1,602	1,510	1,818	1,880
Hand tools	778	875	743	994	1,055
Other	556	581	599	684	770
Total	9,888	9,859	9,460	11,628	13,462

TABLE 5 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTORS, NUMBER OF
ACCIDENTS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1972-73

Accident Factor	Males		Females	
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal
Machinery :				
Hoisting and hauling	-	137	-	9
Fixed industrial machines (while operating)	-	658	-	136
Farm equipment	-	44	-	-
Other machinery	-	56	-	2
Total machinery	-	895	-	147
Vehicles :				
Motor vehicles	4	249	-	14
Mobile machinery	1	232	-	3
Other vehicles	-	40	-	3
Total vehicles	5	521	-	20
Electricity, explosions, flames, hot substances :				
Electricity (contact with)	1	21	-	1
Explosions	-	33	-	5
Flames, hot substances and objects	-	215	-	39
Total electricity, explosion, flames, hot substances	1	269	-	45
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc. :				
On or from objects	-	696	-	114
Into excavations	-	34	-	2
Up or down (jumping or stepping)	-	274	-	4
On same level	-	1,351	-	343
Total falling, stumbling, slipping, etc.	-	2,355	-	463
Handling, objects moving or falling :				
Strain in handling	-	3,060	-	509
Struck by or caught between (moving or falling objects)	1	1,742	-	138
Sharp objects - wounds through handling	-	259	-	63
Other accidents involving handling	-	432	-	58
Total handling, objects moving or falling	1	5,493	-	768
Hand tools :				
Hand operated	-	704	-	95
Power operated (electric, pneumatic, hydraulic)	-	239	-	17
Total hand tools	-	943	-	112
Harmful substances	-	72	-	5
Stepping on, striking against fixed or stationary objects	-	546	-	115
Miscellaneous :				
Animals and insects	-	154	-	9
Other	2	433	-	97
Total miscellaneous	2	587	-	106
TOTAL ALL FACTORS	9	11,681	-	1,781

TABLE 6 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : NATURE OF INJURY, ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1972-73

Nature of Injury	Machinery		Vehicles		Elect., Explo- sions Etc.		Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, Etc.		Striking Against, Stepping On, Etc.		Handling		Objects Moving or Falling		Hand Tools		Miscell- aneous		Total	
	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks
MALES																				
Contusion, bruising, and superficial injury	116	2.2	130	2.9	3	1.2	487	3.2	185	2.5	81	2.5	678	2.5	104	2.0	65	2.0	1,849	2.6
Lacerations	460	3.4	76	3.6	14	7.4	151	2.4	191	2.1	424	2.4	375	3.1	542	2.1	65	3.0	2,298	2.7
Foreign bodies	35	1.6	2	1.4	1	1.2	-	-	2	1.1	5	1.4	10	1.3	29	1.7	78	2.0	162	1.8
Burns and scalds	44	2.2	11	2.1	243	3.4	18	2.6	-	-	2	2.9	4	1.6	51	1.9	60	2.1	433	2.8
Fractures	112	6.1	106	14.2	-	-	321	8.3	46	3.3	63	5.9	465	5.5	62	4.6	65	5.8	1,240	6.9
Dislocations	1	21.0	11	17.7	-	-	40	13.4	1	2.4	82	8.7	6	8.9	5	7.9	16	3.4	162	10.0
Sprains, strains, hernias	68	4.4	152	4.9	2	2.2	1,299	4.6	102	4.3	3,068	4.2	158	4.3	140	5.7	257	3.5	5,246	4.3
Traumatic amputations	47	8.6	4	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7.3	13	14.5	6	23.1	2	5.3	78	10.3
Concussion	5	14.6	21	2.1	-	-	18	4.2	9	1.4	-	-	22	3.8	1	2.8	9	6.7	85	4.1
Internal injury	1	7.4	3	49.1	-	-	4	3.8	1	1.2	3	54.3	2	82.7	-	-	2	4.1	16	31.7
Nerve injury	2	7.1	1	156.0	-	-	2	14.9	4	5.8	8	4.9	1	14.4	1	1.2	1	1.4	20	14.0
Other and unspecified	4	2.3	4	47.0	6	31.0	15	24.7	5	3.4	9	4.8	8	7.5	2	3.4	39	3.0	92	10.8
Total	895	3.9	521	7.1	269	4.2	2,355	5.0	546	2.8	3,751	4.1	1,742	3.8	943	2.9	659	3.2	11,681	4.1
FEMALES																				
Contusion, bruising, and superficial injury	16	2.4	5	3.6	-	-	112	3.0	43	2.8	9	3.1	61	2.2	5	4.7	11	1.6	262	2.7
Lacerations	75	3.4	4	6.0	2	1.8	25	3.7	35	3.5	84	1.9	32	2.5	89	1.9	12	3.1	358	2.6
Foreign bodies	1	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1.4	9	1.4
Burns and scalds	10	2.7	1	1.2	42	2.8	3	1.5	1	1.6	-	-	1	1.8	3	2.8	4	7.5	65	3.0
Fractures	24	14.8	5	5.7	-	-	80	9.3	7	5.2	4	4.0	24	6.5	1	9.2	6	29.7	151	10.1
Dislocations	2	10.9	-	-	-	-	5	10.0	-	-	20	15.2	2	10.4	2	5.8	2	3.6	33	12.6
Sprains, strains, hernias	11	3.5	1	1.0	-	-	222	6.2	23	4.2	507	4.8	15	5.5	11	2.1	56	10.1	846	5.5
Traumatic amputations	6	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7.9
Concussion	-	-	3	1.7	-	-	11	2.9	3	3.1	-	-	1	1.0	-	-	3	1.5	21	2.4
Internal injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.2
Nerve injury	1	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3.5	4	2.6	1	24.0	-	-	-	-	8	5.9
Other and unspecified	1	1.2	1	65.0	1	156.0	4	56.3	1	6.6	2	2.0	1	52.0	1	1.0	9	3.0	21	25.6
Total	147	5.4	20	7.1	45	6.2	463	6.2	115	3.5	630	4.7	138	4.0	112	2.2	111	7.9	1,781	5.1

TABLE 7 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : LOCATION OF INJURY, ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1972-73

Location of Injury	Machinery		Vehicles		Elect., Explosions, Etc.		Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, Etc.		Striking Against, Stepping On, Etc.		Handling		Objects Moving or Falling		Hand Tools		Miscellaneous		Total	
	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks
MALES																				
Head (except eye)	23	5.3	41	6.7	25	8.9	57	5.8	36	1.5	5	4.0	63	3.9	20	2.1	37	3.4	307	4.7
Eye	61	2.0	6	3.8	11	1.8	4	1.9	8	1.5	20	5.4	31	2.8	44	1.7	116	2.0	301	2.3
Neck and spine	7	3.0	34	12.9	2	1.3	104	12.8	13	2.4	348	6.8	25	7.4	14	2.9	42	3.1	589	7.8
Trunk (excl. shoulder & spine)	50	4.8	105	6.9	8	3.6	671	4.7	48	2.9	2,223	4.2	110	4.6	61	8.6	147	2.9	3,423	4.4
Arm (incl. shoulder and wrist)	74	4.2	76	5.5	49	2.7	376	5.0	111	3.3	515	3.4	144	6.0	122	3.4	65	3.4	1,532	4.2
Hand(excl.wrist; incl.fingers)	590	3.9	88	4.5	71	2.0	114	3.4	132	2.4	475	2.4	534	3.0	548	2.3	81	2.9	2,633	3.0
Leg (incl. hip and ankle)	42	4.5	115	9.1	21	7.0	883	4.4	130	3.3	128	4.2	239	5.0	92	2.5	108	5.4	1,758	4.7
Foot (incl. toes)	46	3.5	56	6.6	76	3.2	144	4.9	68	2.3	35	3.1	596	3.3	41	4.4	27	2.8	1,089	3.6
Other and unspecified	2	1.5	-	-	6	31.0	2	1.8	-	-	2	1.0	-	-	1	1.8	36	2.4	49	5.8
Total	895	3.9	521	7.1	269	4.2	2,355	5.0	546	2.8	3,751	4.1	1,742	3.8	943	2.9	659	3.2	11,681	4.1
FEMALES																				
Head (except eye)	3	1.3	5	2.9	2	5.3	21	3.5	7	3.6	1	1.0	6	9.8	1	1.0	6	1.5	52	3.8
Eye	2	2.1	-	-	-	-	2	2.3	-	-	1	1.2	4	1.5	-	-	10	3.4	19	2.7
Neck and spine	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	10.7	4	1.4	61	7.9	2	10.3	-	-	13	20.5	106	10.0
Trunk (excl. shoulder & spine)	5	33.0	3	23.1	2	9.1	119	5.7	7	7.8	266	5.3	10	7.4	5	1.7	23	1.9	440	5.8
Arm (incl. shoulder and wrist)	17	6.0	2	5.6	11	2.8	92	5.0	25	3.8	176	4.2	12	4.8	15	3.2	14	2.6	364	4.4
Hand(excl.wrist; incl.fingers)	115	4.4	3	1.9	11	1.9	24	4.9	27	3.2	108	2.3	35	4.0	86	1.9	11	1.9	420	3.1
Leg (incl. hip and ankle)	2	2.0	6	5.5	9	2.3	152	7.6	30	3.5	13	5.9	21	3.4	3	8.2	21	20.8	257	7.5
Foot (incl. toes)	3	1.9	1	8.8	9	2.2	27	3.5	15	1.9	4	3.3	48	2.6	2	2.1	4	1.8	113	2.7
Other and unspecified	-	-	-	-	1	156.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3.0	10	18.3
Total	147	5.4	20	7.1	45	6.2	463	6.2	115	3.5	630	4.7	138	4.0	112	2.2	111	7.9	1,781	5.1

TABLE 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUPS, ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1972-73

Industry	Machinery		Vehicles		Elect., Explo- sions, Etc.		Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, Etc.		Striking Against, Stepping On, Etc.		Handling		Objects Moving or Falling		Hand Tools		Miscell- aneous		Total	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Primary production	-	66	-	89	-	11	-	193	-	28	-	206	-	89	-	91	1	139	1	912
Mining and quarrying	-	12	-	5	-	2	-	26	-	2	-	36	-	26	-	6	-	2	-	117
Manufacturing	-	722	-	123	-	196	-	1,060	-	355	-	2,214	-	944	-	514	-	304	-	6,432
Manufacturing includes:																				
Cement, bricks, glass & stone	-	22	-	5	-	2	-	62	-	12	-	104	-	39	-	5	-	13	-	264
Founding, engineering, & metal working	-	331	-	43	-	101	-	298	-	138	-	810	-	416	-	149	-	88	-	2,374
Ships, vehicles, parts, etc.	-	72	-	23	-	14	-	209	-	76	-	392	-	155	-	68	-	81	-	1,090
Food, drink & tobacco	-	69	-	29	-	57	-	292	-	62	-	410	-	139	-	213	-	71	-	1,342
Sawmilling & wood products (excluding furniture)	-	63	-	8	-	3	-	65	-	18	-	138	-	77	-	37	-	11	-	420
Electricity, gas, water & sanitary services	-	20	-	27	-	14	-	108	-	17	-	170	-	82	-	37	1	20	1	495
Building & construction	-	78	2	106	1	19	-	548	-	95	-	625	1	339	-	157	-	81	4	2,048
Transport & storage	-	19	2	99	-	5	-	209	-	34	-	270	-	145	-	19	-	39	2	839
Finance & property	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	25
Commerce	-	98	1	50	-	26	-	293	-	75	-	461	-	172	-	162	-	63	1	1,400
Public authority (n.e.i.) & community & business services	-	13	-	19	-	21	-	217	-	36	-	261	-	44	-	31	-	78	-	720
Amusement, accommodation, cafes, etc.	-	14	-	22	-	20	-	149	-	18	-	132	-	39	-	38	-	42	-	474
Total: Males	-	895	5	521	1	269	-	2,355	-	546	-	3,751	1	1,742	-	943	2	659	9	11,681
Females	-	147	-	20	-	45	-	463	-	115	-	630	-	138	-	112	-	111	-	1,781
Persons	-	1,042	5	541	1	314	-	2,818	-	661	-	4,381	1	1,880	-	1,055	2	770	9	13,462

F Fatal

NF Non-fatal

TABLE 9 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : NUMBER, TOTAL TIME LOST AND AMOUNT PAID,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1972-73

Time Lost	Number	Total Time Lost (Weeks)	Amount Paid (\$'000)
Males			
1 week, but less than 2 weeks	5,562	7,223.8	550.3
2 weeks, but less than 4 weeks	3,227	8,441.2	730.6
4 weeks, but less than 6 weeks	1,090	5,172.4	538.2
6 weeks, but less than 8 weeks	655	4,410.4	490.4
8 weeks, but less than 13 weeks	636	6,184.4	776.3
13 weeks, but less than 26 weeks	326	5,635.4	829.3
26 weeks, but less than 52 weeks	112	3,980.8	670.1
52 weeks, but less than 104 weeks	46	3,314.8	499.7
104 weeks, but less than 156 weeks	10	1,320.4	130.6
156 weeks, and over	17	2,757.2	265.4
Total	11,681	48,440.8	5,480.8
Females			
1 week, but less than 2 weeks	866	1,116.4	62.0
2 weeks, but less than 4 weeks	502	1,282.2	79.4
4 weeks, but less than 6 weeks	129	605.2	44.1
6 weeks, but less than 8 weeks	76	505.0	38.2
8 weeks, but less than 13 weeks	83	838.0	96.0
13 weeks, but less than 26 weeks	72	1,288.6	120.9
26 weeks, but less than 52 weeks	27	940.8	103.8
52 weeks, but less than 104 weeks	17	1,135.4	114.9
104 weeks, but less than 156 weeks	2	302.0	18.1
156 weeks, and over	7	1,135.6	89.9
Total	1,781	9,149.2	767.5
Persons			
1 week, but less than 2 weeks	6,428	8,340.2	612.3
2 weeks, but less than 4 weeks	3,729	9,723.4	810.0
4 weeks, but less than 6 weeks	1,219	5,777.6	582.3
6 weeks, but less than 8 weeks	731	4,915.4	528.6
8 weeks, but less than 13 weeks	719	7,022.4	872.3
13 weeks, but less than 26 weeks	398	6,924.0	950.2
26 weeks, but less than 52 weeks	139	4,921.6	773.9
52 weeks, but less than 104 weeks	63	4,450.2	614.5
104 weeks, but less than 156 weeks	12	1,622.4	148.7
156 weeks, and over	24	3,892.8	355.3
Total	13,462	57,590.0	6,248.3

TABLE 10 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : OCCUPATION GROUPS, ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1972-73

Occupation	Machinery		Vehicles		Elect., Explo- sions, Etc.		Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, Etc.		Striking Against, Stepping On, Etc.		Handling		Objects Moving or Falling		Hand Tools		Miscell- aneous		Total	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Professional, administrative, managerial, clerical workers	-	7	-	17	-	9	-	122	-	16	-	126	-	30	-	9	-	44	-	380
Salesmen, saleswomen	-	21	1	17	-	5	-	89	-	21	-	91	-	26	-	14	-	19	1	303
Farmers, fishermen etc.	-	67	-	104	-	10	-	226	-	29	-	250	-	96	-	117	1	153	1	1,052
Quarrymen	-	14	-	2	-	1	-	16	-	2	-	25	-	21	-	4	-	-	-	85
Transport workers	-	6	2	128	-	7	-	243	-	29	-	278	-	117	-	16	-	45	2	869
Craftsmen, process workers	-	905	2	260	1	242	-	1,851	-	510	-	3,342	1	1,538	-	849	1	423	5	9,920
Craftsmen, process workers include:																				
Metal trades	-	409	-	58	-	135	-	501	-	203	-	1,223	-	563	-	279	-	158	-	3,529
Building trades	-	163	-	21	1	10	-	379	-	69	-	485	-	208	-	84	-	72	1	1,491
Labourers	-	82	1	65	-	40	-	374	-	88	-	545	-	332	-	174	1	64	2	1,764
Service & recreation workers	-	22	-	13	-	40	-	271	-	54	-	269	-	52	-	46	-	86	-	853
Total: Males	-	895	5	521	1	269	-	2,355	-	546	-	3,751	1	1,742	-	943	2	659	9	11,681
Females	-	147	-	20	-	45	-	463	-	115	-	630	-	138	-	112	-	111	-	1,781
Persons	-	1,042	5	541	1	314	-	2,818	-	661	-	4,381	1	1,880	-	1,055	2	770	9	13,462

F Fatal

NF Non-fatal

TABLE 11 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL DISEASES: NUMBER, TIME LOST, AMOUNT PAID, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1972-73

Disease	Number of Claims		Time Lost (Non-fatal Diseases)		Amount Paid		
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per Claim	Fatal	Non-fatal	Average per Non-fatal Claim
			Weeks		\$'000		\$
			Males				
Infective and parasitic diseases: Q fever	-	7	32.2	4.6	-	2.3	332
Other	-	2	7.2	3.6	-	0.9	437
Diseases of the nervous system	-	2	3.0	1.5	-	0.2	92
Diseases of the sense organs	-	6	26.4	4.4	-	1.8	306
Diseases of the circulatory system:							
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	12	20	294.8	14.7	132.3	30.3	1,514
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of the respiratory system	1	6	6.8	1.1	15.2	0.5	77
Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue:							
Infections of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	34	117.4	3.5	-	6.8	201
Occupational dermatitis	-	113	338.0	3.0	-	38.2	338
Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	8	42.2	5.3	-	2.1	266
Diseases of the bone and organs of movement:							
Synovitis, bursitis and tenosynovitis	-	33	113.2	3.4	-	14.8	448
Other	-	19	370.8	19.5	-	48.2	2,539
Other diseases	-	15	55.0	3.7	-	6.7	444
Total	13	265	1,407.0	5.3	147.5	152.8	577
			Females				
Infective and parasitic diseases	-	15	80.6	5.4	-	4.4	292
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	-	2	6.0	3.0	-	0.3	145
Disease of the circulatory system	-	1	4.0	4.0	-	0.3	285
Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue:							
Infections of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	19	125.8	6.6	-	10.8	569
Occupational dermatitis	-	43	150.2	3.5	-	15.9	369
Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	3	8.0	2.7	-	0.4	124
Diseases of the bone and organs of movement:							
Synovitis, bursitis and tenosynovitis	-	30	227.2	7.6	-	11.6	387
Other	-	5	20.0	4.0	-	1.2	248
Other diseases	-	10	26.8	2.7	-	1.5	147
Total	-	128	648.6	5.1	-	46.3	362

